

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee of Arrangements Complete the Programme, an Excellent One.

The Parade Will Consist of Four Divisions Headed by Military Bands.

A Grand Pyrotechnic Display in the Evening to Surpass Anything Seen in Helena.

The programme for the exercises on the Fourth of July is completed. The committee of arrangements have labored long and zealously, and trust that all who have promised will not disappoint them, but will be on hand. The programme follows:

At sunrise the firing of a national salute by Battery A, Capt. R. A. Craig commanding, accompanied by the ringing of all the bells in the city.

National airs by the Helena band during the firing of the salute.

FOUNTING OF THE PROCESSION.

Right grand division will form on Ewing street with the right resting on Eighth avenue.

Second grand division will form on Sixth avenue and Warren street with the right resting on Ewing street.

Third grand division will form on Ewing street, Broadway, and Court street and Court Square with right resting on Sixth avenue.

Fourth grand division will form on north or lower Ewing street with the right resting on Eighth avenue.

Divisions will march into line in the grand parade under the charge and direction of assistant marshals, who will be held responsible for their respective divisions in their assigned places, and ready to march at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

All organizations desiring to join the procession are requested to meet at their respective halls or places of rendezvous at 8:30 a. m. and report to the assistant marshal having charge of the division to which they have been assigned.

THE PROCESSION will pursue the following line of march:

Eight avenue to Rodney street, Rodney street to Broadway, Broadway to Main street, Main to Bridge street, Bridge to Court street, Court street to Clark avenue, Clark avenue to Howie street, Howie to Lawrence street, Lawrence to Main, Main to Broadway, Broadway to Warren street, Warren to Breckenridge street, Breckenridge to court house square where the procession will be reviewed and the following exercises take place:

1. Calling the meeting to order by the president of the day, Hon. T. H. Kleinschmidt.

2. Music by the Boston and Montana bands.

3. Invocation by the chaplain, Rev. F. T. Webb.

4. Reading Declaration of Independence by Miss Bertha Rosenfeld.

5. Singing "National Anthem" by the Apollo club.

6. Oration by Hon. Martin Maginnis.

7. Music by the Alice band.

8. Benediction.

EVENING AND NIGHT EXERCISES.

The evening exercises will consist of an open-air concert at Court square by the Boston and Montana and Alice bands.

The exercises at night will consist of the grandest pyrotechnic display ever witnessed in the west, under the management of Mr. John Worth.

The celebrated Capital City Flambeau club, led by the Helena City band, will parade through the principal streets, commanded by Capt. Wm. B. Webb.

The Wheelmen's club will also make a grand display with decorated bicycles and part of the parade.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

Grand Marshal—Charles D. Curtis.

Aides—James Sullivan, J. J. Robbins.

Assistant Grand Marshals—First Division F. S. Lang, J. P. McCabe.

Second Division—H. S. Howell, Wm. Sims.

Third Division—Dr. M. Rockman, A. P. Reed.

Fourth Division—John W. Thompson, Finlay McKee, M. L. Greene.

Prof. Henry E. Yagor will have charge and direction of all bands.

Prof. J. N. Beggs will have charge of the car of state.

President of the Day—Hon. T. H. Kleinschmidt.

Orator of the Day—Hon. Martin Maginnis.

Chaplain of the Day—Rev. F. T. Webb.

Reader of the Declaration of Independence—Miss Bertha Rosenfeld.

REVIEWERS.

Right Grand Division.

City Marshal and Platoon of Police.

OUR DRY WEATHER.

Why It is So and How It Compares With Other Years.

The dry condition of Montana is a matter of much concern to the people just now. Never before has there been such a deficiency in the precipitation. An independent reporter visited the weather clerk's office yesterday and secured some figures on the rainfall during the last five years from January to June. So far this year the Helena office of the signal service reports only 4 1/2 inches of rainfall, whereas it should be nine inches, the usual fall up to that time. For the month of June, 1889, it has been only .38 of an inch, whereas last year it was 1.87 inches. For the past five years, or ever since the office was established in Helena, the precipitation has averaged nine inches, but unless a big change occurs it will never reach that mark this year, and if it does it will come too late to save the crops and grazing lands, which, according to current reports, are burning up.

The record of rainfall during the month of June since 1885 is as follows, given in inches: In 1885, 4.45; 1886, 1.14; 1887, 3.48; 1888, 1.87; 1889, .38.

The record for the first six months of the same period is as follows:

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1885	1.31	.82	1.35	.79	.42	.72
1886	.82	.56	.61	.12	.72	.72
1887	1.00	1.69	1.93	.56	.11	.11
1888	.46	1.14	1.48	.28	1.39	.38
1889	.72	.66	.90	.78	.44	.38

The cause of the great deficiency of the present year, which is a falling off of 1.5 inches as compared with last year, is a decided falling off in the amount of rain.

The little rainfall that Montana has had came from the Pacific coast, but having to cross the high Rockies, most of it fell in the valleys, and the high winds preceding the rainfall have driven it off. During former years the reverse was the case, the winds having come from the southeast and southwest and have met no barriers in their onward course. The rainfall of the country, however, for 100 years, will average the same every year, and while the northwest is neglected the east is being flooded with rain. Reports from the eastern and middle states are to the effect that there is an excess of rain.

The barometer at this point for the past three or four days, until yesterday, has been steadily falling, indicating a rain storm. It commenced to fall on the 25th instant, from 30.02 to 29.7 in twenty-four hours; it reached 29.4 on the 26th, and 29.4 or a range of more than half an inch. This was at 6 p. m., the 27th inst., when the indications were very favorable for plenty of rain; but the wind blew hard and the storm passed over, barely leaving enough rain to lay the dust for a few hours. The barometer immediately rose up to the thirty notch, indicating continued fair weather.

The signal office has been visited by a large number of placer miners and farmers during the past two weeks.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

A feature of this issue is the local market report.

Yesterday Judge Blake adjourned the United States court for the term.

George J. Reed and Sarah Jane Hicks, both of Helena, were yesterday granted a marriage license.

The Bailey building is being pushed to completion and this week the erection of the fifth story will begin.

The real estate market is fairly active, but the dealers do not anticipate a reaction of the spring activity until the weather subsides.

Much interest is being felt in the coming balloon ascension in which Prof. Price will make the daring parachute leap at the fair grounds.

On motion of H. C. Smith, Edgar G. Worden was yesterday granted permission to practice law in the Helena courts until the next term of the court.

Paulsen & McConnell have received an attested certificate from the Jefferson county commissioners for the creditable work executed by them in designing the new court house.

Fourteen thousand dollars is a pile of money. But that is exactly the amount a Helena man dropped against a faro game in this city a few days ago, and it only required three hours to do it.

Dave Morris will soon commence the erection of a two-story and basement building on the site now occupied by John E. Watson, the grocer. It will run back to Jackson, will have a highly ornamental front and will be a credit to the vicinity.

The bicycle boys are requested to meet at Doc Walte's dental office on Broadway to-day at 3 p. m., opposite the INDEPENDENT office, to make arrangements to go in the parade on the Fourth. Riders without wheels and those that are not going to ride are earnestly requested to come.

A certificate of incorporation of the Helena & Idaho Mining company has been filed with the territorial secretary. The principal office is in Helena and the place of business, Gibbonville, Idaho. Capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators Chas. W. Cannon, A. M. Thornburg, Henry Klein, A. J. Arnold, J. W. Eddy.

The funeral of the late F. B. Kyes, conductor of the Helena Central, will be held Sunday afternoon, June 30. Funeral procession will start from the house at 1 o'clock and proceed to the Congregational church on Benton avenue, where the funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. F. D. Kelsey.

The decision of Judge Blake in the case of the city against the Methodist church grants an injunction against the construction of a wall across the alley, but holds that the church cannot be required to remove that part of the wall already built until the case is tried on its merits by a jury and the conflicting claims to the strip of land in controversy finally adjudicated.

PERSONAL.

Joe V. Harmon, of Butte, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Capt. J. W. Plummer has returned from a brief trip to Idaho.

A. A. McDonald, the Phillipsburg mining man and capitalist is at the Cosmopolitan.

Rev. W. H. Hickman, of Crawfordville, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Rev. E. E. Smith.

Granville Stuart, president of the board of stock commissioners, is down from Ft. Maginnis.

T. C. Smith, late of the Bonner Mercantile company at Butte, has accepted a position with Raleigh & Clarke.

F. J. Pierce and wife, Boulder; George Willey, New York; W. S. Holland, Cheyenne, Wyo., and D. R. Overacker, Galeburg, Ill., are at the Pacific.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

Alfred Johns to Nicholas Bantz, placer claim near Jay Gould placer claim, near \$175.

John A. McDonald to Jay Gould placer claim, near \$175.

William H. Chandler, lot 14, block 84, Northern Pacific addition, \$225.

Thomas E. Condit to William H. Chandler, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 84, Northern Pacific addition, \$225.

Deposit addition to United States to General Keady, placer for sq. of the n.w. 1/4 of the sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., \$400.

Helena Turnover to Lewis Miller, 1/2 of the n.w. 1/4 of the sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., \$400.

Herbert B. Reed to J. C. A. Grisinger, lots 8 and 7, block 77, Helena townsite, \$100.

BORN.

SWAN—in Helena, June 29, to the wife of J. Swan, a daughter.

BENSON—in Helena, June 29, to the wife of Martin Benson, a daughter.

TURF TOPICS.

Peerless Spokane and His Victories Still Occupying the Attention of Montanians.

Kirkendall & Baker Sell Ida D. and Yum Yum for Handsome Figures.

Notes from Everywhere, But of Interest to All—Who Will Start in the Stake Races.

The week just ended has been one of much interest to Montanians, made so by the success of Peerless Spokane, the pride of the Bunch Grass state. Spokane will go down in history as a Derby winner, as no other animal has ever captured the three big races, the Kentucky Derby, Clark Stakes and American Derby, as Spokane has done. He has a mortgage on the Twin City Derby, his only likely competitors in this event being Hindocraft, Sportsman, Le Premier, Once Again and Galen. With the exception of the latter Spokane has met and conquered all of them, and recent reports say that Galen is broken down.

The entries for the Helena Derby have made the second payment, and Spokane will not be in it. Much conjecture is now made between local horsemen as to who will win the new Adonis club by a general impression that Bybee's Broad-church is the best horse in the list. At all events, it will start strong favorite. Bab & Mulkey's stable, which arrived but last week, are nearly all sick; at least the best ones in the string are not fit to work. The stable includes, however, Lewis, Duffy Winters, Quebec, Moses D. and Guido. The horses suffered from the heat of the trip, and Mr. Mulkey feels a little alarmed.

Baker & Kirkendall have made two sales this week. John Hardwick, of Helena, purchased Glen Glenn, by Glen King—Lynn Price, \$1,500. Tom Hardwick, of Spoux City, Ia., purchased Yum Yum, b. f., 3-year-old, by Legend—Lydia, by Imp. True Blue, Price, \$800.

Monroe Salisbury, the veteran Montana stage coach man, but now engaged in horse breeding in Pleasanton, Cal., is in the city on his way home from Chicago. Mr. Salisbury has some fine stock in his possession which he will bring to Montana for the fall races. He is the owner of the thoroughbred stallion Dictator. Margaret S. is a 3-year-old by Dictator, a pace and a half, and she is expected to break the 3-year-old record with her when she comes to Montana. Salisbury says a mile in 2:30 and he expects to break the 3-year-old record with her when she comes to Montana. Salisbury says a mile in 2:30 and he expects to break the 3-year-old record with her when she comes to Montana.

These Colts Stay.

The following list shows the names of the colts nominated in the stakes to be run and trotted at the twelfth exhibition of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical association, and for which the second payment of \$15 each has been made with the secretary, Francis Pope.

Trotting, nursery stakes for 2-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the territories or Oregon, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three, closed March 1 with thirteen nominations; seven second payments. Peri, recruit, Lute L., Katisha, Vera, Blondie, May.

Running, Pioneer Stakes, for 2-year-olds, \$50 each, \$500 added, winner of any race of the value of \$500 to carry five pounds extra, one and one-half miles. Closed March 1 with fourteen nominations. Nine second payments. Goldie, Kattie, Putnam, Raindrop, Emma Nevada, Tom Hazlett.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31.

Trotting, Helena Stakes, for 2-year-olds, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three. Closed March 1 with ten nominations. Five second payments. Belle McGregg, Kabir, Belle Vera, Lady Byron, Silver Bow.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31.

Trotting, Montana Stakes, for 3-year-olds, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three. Closed March 1 with fifteen nominations. Nine second payments. Satinwood, Faust, Vesolia, Bitty, Prodigal, Kattie S., Hatlie D., Margaret S., Blondie.

Turf Notes.

Salvator was named for an old colored servant belonging to J. B. Haggin's family. Entries for the trotting races at the Helena July meeting close Monday at 6 p. m., July 1.

The Washington and Idaho Fair association will hold its July meeting at Spokane Falls, July 3, 4 and 5.

Now, then, a mile and a half race between Spokane and Raders at weight for age. The winner will be king of the turf.

It is stated that Marcus Daly's Favana, 2:15, has been ruled out of several trotting events in California and at Butte.

Theodore Winters' winnings at the St. Louis meeting were \$7,311.25. S. E. Laramie, of Deer Lodge, captured \$500 place money.

The Granite Mountain stake, for all ages, at a mile and a quarter, with \$1,000 added, was won by "Lucky" Baldwin's Los Angeles in 2:14 1/2 at St. Louis last Monday.

Those astute trainers at Chicago who agreed that Spokane was lame, but could not agree whether it was in front or behind, can now have the floor.

Both the sire and dam of Exile, the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap, were imported—Mortimer from France and Second Hand from England.

The equal owners of the Stallion Bell Boy, Messrs. Judson H. Clark, of Elmira, N. Y., and George H. Hopper, of Unionville, O., have never met nor seen each other.

The two greatest money-makers on the British turf belong to that wealthy peer the Duke of Portland. Ayshire and Donovon together won \$250,000 and \$250,000, the prospect of winning thousands more.

Spokane is a grand horse, and his win of the Derbies makes him the greatest winner on the turf this year. Hyder A. will be up high among the winning sires when Spokane is done.

The pacer L. C. Lee, 2:15, has finished his stud season, and is being jogged ten miles a day on the road at Denver. He will make his first appearance this season at Helena, Mont.

Mr. Marcus Daly, of Bitter Root Breeding Farm, has sent to B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, for three Woodnut fillies. Mr. Holly has furnished two himself and purchased another good one outside. He will take them

ONLY BE PATIENT.

The Advice of Bruce and Lynch to the People of their Race Who Want Office.

Some Alleged Utterances of the President Which Recent Colored Appointees Deny in Detail.

Harrison's Champions Say They Have Offices and the Rest of their People Should be Content.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Dispatches to several papers dated June 2 quoted the president as having spoken as follows in a recent conversation with a southern delegation: "Perhaps I comprehend this race question quicker and better than any of you gentlemen think, and sympathize with your feelings in regard to the colored people more than you know. Certainly in your place I would feel as you do. For social contact with an alien race would not be agreeable to me. I would not like to see a negro mayor or postmaster in Indiana, nor one representing the power and authority of the United States in a fiscal or administrative capacity at my own home. It would not be agreeable to me to practice my profession before a colored, federal judge or meet a negro at the federal bar as 'United States attorney. I do not intend to impose upon the people of the south conditions which I would think rather hard if imposed upon me.'"

Ex-senator Bruce and Auditor Lynch called at the Associated Press office and requested as wide a circulation as possible be given to the following statement made by them in relation to the above. They feel fully authorized to say the report of the conversation is erroneous. They had occasion to call on the president several times, and on each occasion he freely expressed himself on matters pertaining to the colored race, and they do not hesitate to say his views upon that subject were fair and just and will commend him to the approbation of the colored people throughout the country. The last time they called on him was Wednesday, when they presented the address recently adopted by the conference of colored men held at Jackson, Miss., June 13. That address among other things declared "That Mr. Harrison is president not of one section, but of the whole country; not of one race, but of all races of which our citizenship is composed. His ambition is to destroy rather than promote race prejudice and sectional animosity."

In view of all these facts it is the opinion of Lynch and Bruce that if the colored people will only be patient and confide in the president they will not be disappointed in their just and reasonable expectations. Besides the appointments already made by the president ought, they believe, to satisfy everybody that he entertains no such sentiments as are alleged to have been expressed in the above dispatch. They assert positively he entertains no such sentiments.

Spokane, the Derby Winner.

Spokane, Montana's pride, will surely appear at the St. Paul races. The Montana Central will make a rate to St. Paul of \$48.90 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 21, good to return to August 2.

In connection with the above tickets will be sold to Chicago and return at \$71.90.

Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The exports of gold during the week were \$3,047,610.

STEPHEN F. MOLITOR.

A Dakota Paper Pays a High Tribute to His Worth.

Of Stephen F. Molitor, whose death was announced a day or two since in the INDEPENDENT, the Deadwood Pioneer has the following to say: Stephen F. Molitor was born in Hungary, February 22, 1831. At the age of 18, when Hungary revolted against the rule of Austria, young Molitor joined the revolutionists, fought bravely in many engagements for the land of his birth, and had his gallantry rewarded by rapid promotion, receiving the epaulettes of a first lieutenant before he was 19. The revolution having ended unsuccessfully, Molitor, whose love for liberty would not permit his living in obedience to the laws of such an empire as Austria, sought the freer atmosphere of the United States. Reaching San Francisco in 1853, he studied assaying and metallurgy, becoming singularly accomplished in both. In 1866 himself and wife (he had married in San Francisco) removed to Salt Lake, where, however, he remained only one year, removing to Helena, Montana, in 1867, where he again opened an assay office. At Helena he earned an enviable reputation, and was one of the few in his profession resident there at the time of whom it could have been said that he was a true citizen of the state. He was truthfully said, he could not be bribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackball a mine. From Helena Mr. Molitor came to Deadwood, reaching here in 1879. Still pursuing the practice of his profession he soon reached the top rung of the ladder; his assays being final without further question. About two years and a half ago his wife died. Mr. Molitor, or Uncle Stephen, as he was affectionately called by many, never recovered from the blow. His health by no means good before, broke up completely. A complication of ailments attacked him, culminating in utter prostration two months ago. Three weeks since he rallied somewhat and went to Hot Springs, hoping against hope, it was no use. Death had marked him. Generous to a fault, kind and affable in manner, of rare and unvarying good humor, possessed of a large fund of anecdote, an excellent mimic, and withal a gentleman of the old school, the death of Stephen F. Molitor will cause a pang of genuine regret to hosts of friends throughout the hills in Montana and San Francisco. He leaves a wife and three children, and a brother Titus, who has for years been associated with him in business.

Heathwood opens her next class in Christian Science Mental Healing to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in her rooms in the Pittsburg block.

WILL DECORATE.

Holmes, the Efficient Decorator, Getting In His Work.

Parthen's Main street and Broadway blocks, the Atlas block, the Hotel block, the Granite block, the Curtis & Booker block, the Bach-Cory block, the Gold Block and Merchants Hotel have secured the services of O. J. Holmes, the decorator, to put the buildings in holiday attire befitting the occasion, which is a guarantee that they will be in flying colors for the greatest celebration Helena has ever seen. Any one who contemplates decorating for the 4th can find a large and varied assortment of flags, bunting, etc., at the store of O. J. Holmes, 108 Grand street, in rear of First National Bank.

We call attention to this morning's add of the New York dry goods store. Their department seems to have all the novelties of popularity. New lines are continually being placed upon their counters with the latest in changing every day, thereby insuring their patrons the latest and most stylish goods as they appear upon the market. Active service, small profits and quick returns have placed them among the leading dry goods firms of the northwest.

Wants to Know.

To the Editor of the INDEPENDENT: The owners of the Grand Avenue addition and the city council some months ago were creating quite a rumour on account of the Northern Pacific railroad not being willing to build the bridge over their tracks on Main street, and they were unable to fix the street until such bridge was built. The bridge has now been completed for over a month but no steps have been taken to fix the street, the approach to the bridge, and people living in that vicinity and the valley are in danger of their lives in using the old crossing. Why is this? GRAND AVE.

Ho, for Anconada!

The Northern Pacific's special train for invited guests to the opening of the "Hotel Montana" will leave Helena Monday, July 1st, at 4:15 p. m. sharp.

Excursionists are requested to be prompt on hand.

Buy your tickets at up-town office.

A. D. Edgar, Genl. Agent.

Smaller Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Specifications have just been issued by the postmaster general for the guidance of bidders under the next contracts for postage stamps. The proposals advertised for under date of June 17, 1889, provide for bids for two series of stamps in different sizes, one of them being the size now in use and the other one one-third smaller. In speaking of the proposed changes Postmaster-General Wainman said to-day he believed that the above change in stamp size would be useful and popular as the larger size now in use, and by reducing the size of the stamp material a saving would be effected which could be profitably expended in a better and in every way more desirable color.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS AT SALES PROS. AT GREAT MUSLIN Underwear Sale!

Our ability to hold and preserve the enormous trade that daily comes to us has long made us the envy of our competitors, many of whom have thought that by imitating our methods they would compel us to divide the honors with them. But they have found our customers are bound to us by the ties of self-interest. Our honest low price, our superior quality of goods, have made our customers our friends and they stand by us because satisfied a change would be to their detriment. Conscious that to continue to merit the the people's favor we must devote every energy towards securing for them the most attractive goods. To accommodate those who have not already attended our Great Muslin Underwear Sale we will continue it for one week more at the same prices of last week, which are as follows:

Ladies' Night Dresses.
50, 65 and 90 CENTS and \$1.20 EACH.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques.
Our assortment of Ladies' Dressing Sacques is now very complete. Splendid values at \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 EACH

Ladies' Chemise.
25 and 40 CENTS and \$1 EACH.

4TH OF JULY—We have a large assortment of red, white and blue bunting and flags for decorating purposes; also, a nice assortment of red, white and blue ribbon at low prices.

SANDS BROS. - - - Helena,